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Price: \$2.00 Per Year.

United Church

Empress:
Sunday School, 2:00 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
The program of music will consist of solos, duets, quartets and special numbers by the choir. We will renew acquaintances with the old-time Gospel favorites, and we invite you to come and sing them with us.
"He was a wise man who said he had no time to worry; in the day-time he was too busy, and at night he was too sleepy."
Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

"Let Your Dollars Serve Canada" is Slogan for Loan

"Let your dollars serve Canada" is the slogan for the appeal which the Dominion Government has launched to raise \$150,000,000 to promote the economic and financial welfare of Canada, and it is aptly put in the official circular containing details of the 1931 National Service Loan.

The offering of this considerable amount of bonds to investors is one of the most important financial undertakings the country has ever witnessed, certainly since the war days when Victory bonds were offered in large amounts and readily subscribed to save the country from foreign aggression.

Now the necessity has arisen of saving the country from economic consequences of an extraordinary character, and that the public will respond with the same promptness is unquestioned as when Canada stood on the verge of a catastrophe in the darkest days of the Great War.

One of the important features of this issue is that the public will receive a little more than 5 per cent on their investment. The bonds are being issued to mature at the end of five years, according to the wishes of investors. The five year bonds are priced at 99 and ten year maturity at 99. Both classes can be obtained in denominations of \$500 and \$1,000 but the five year issue can also be obtained in \$100 lots, which will appeal to people of modest means.

The interest dates are May 15, and November 15, 1931. Fully registered bonds of larger denominations running up to as high as \$100,000 are also obtainable, with the interest payable on these direct to the holder by Government cheque.

The Empress BAKERY

Get Your Bread, Cakes and Pastry from us.
Town Deliveries made if required.
Broad 3 Loaves for 25c.

MURRAY
The Baker

We Carry An Up-to-date Stock

of Magazines and Periodicals, Shaving Supplies, Rubber Goods, etc. Our stock of Sweetmeats, Chocolates and Candies are of best quality, well assorted and fresh.
See us for Kodak Supplies and Developing

We are agents for leading florists. Cut Flowers ordered on shortest possible notice.

EMPRESS DRUG CO., Ltd.

Communication

A Resume of Empress Hospital Activities in Contradiction of Erroneous Reports.

To the Editor of "The Empress Express":

As there have been erroneous and inaccurate reports circulated as to the death-rate among new-born babies in the Empress Cottage Hospital, we beg to submit a report herewith for the years 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and to November 1st, 1931:

"In the year 1926, 35 babies were born, and there were two deaths, both stillborn. In the year 1927, there were 45 babies born, and there was one death. In the year 1928, there were 47 babies born and three deaths. In the year 1929, there were 41 babies born and three deaths. In the year 1930, there were 54 babies born and three deaths, one of the number being stillborn. In the year 1931, to November 1st, there were 33 babies born and three deaths, all three being still-born.

"From JANUARY 1st, 1927, to the PRESENT DATE—NO PATIENT HAS DIED OF RICKETS." In the year 1929, 405 patients received treatment, and there were 8 deaths, adults and children. In 1927, 414 patients and 11 deaths. In 1928, 474 patients and 10 deaths. In 1929, 426 patients and 14 deaths. In 1930, 394 patients and 12 deaths. In 1931, to November 1st, 246 patients and 4 deaths. Included in this record of deaths are many patients with cancer, also neglected and incurable cases arriving in the hospital in critical condition for whom there was no hope. No patient, no matter how serious or hopeless his illness, was refused admission.

Yours truly,

Empress Cottage Hospital,
D. McEwen,
Secretary-Treasurer.

All the banks in Canada, and their branch offices are authorized to accept subscriptions as well as all recognized bond dealers throughout the Dominion.

General feeling is well informed financial circles is that there will be adequate response on the part of the investing public to make this issue a great success. There is profound confidence among the bankers and other leaders in the realm of finance, that Canadians can be depended on to back up their country with their money when the call is made for their assistance.

Fourteenth Fortnightly Govt. Crop Report

The concluding chapter of Alberta's 1931 production story is now being written and the ending is a more happy one than the beginning would have led the general public to expect.

Reports received by the Provincial Department of Agriculture during the past week in preparation for its final crop report, reveal very satisfactory rural conditions over a considerable portion of the province, although in the south-eastern section the story is in sharp contrast to that told in other sections. Threshing of wheat is completed throughout the province, and save in the section mentioned, all districts report excellent yields and quality, previous reports in this respect being fully sustained. Threshing was brought to a conclusion under perfect weather conditions, and many farmers took advantage immediately of the higher wheat prices with the result that a large

Married People's Club

A meeting was held in the Empress theatre to discuss the activities of the Club during the coming winter. The new officers elected are C. R. Moore, president, Mrs. J. McNeil, Sec., and G. Russell, treasurer. The opening night will be November 30th with the executive in charge. Admission for the season for each night, will be 25c each person.

proportion of the crop has already been marketed, grading well up and bringing substantially better returns all round than as at first anticipated.

Central and Northern Alberta, and the Peace River district report fifty to sixty per cent of wheat marketed and grading one and two. Peace River reports the average yield of wheat to be 20 bushels with 40 for oats, while districts nearer Edmonton report an expectation of a 25-bushel average with many fields running up to 30 and 40. Lethbridge district reports having harvested two

crops in one. Sedgewick district speaks of an average of 25 bushels of wheat and 50 bushels of oats. Further south, Olds reports over a million bushels of wheat marketed, grading well, with wheat averaging over 30 bushels. The south-eastern district is not so fortunate, with wheat running from 10 to 15 bushels, and with water for stock proving a serious problem and a big demand for feed.

Raymond and Lethbridge are jubilant over the results of the super heat crop which is averaging high in yield and sugar content, and is keeping the Raymond factory working to capacity, but the grain reports from these districts are just average. Claresholm district has an excellent yield of grain. At Brooks wheat has averaged 25, oats 35 and barley 30, with 50 per cent of wheat marketed. This district has harvested 350,000 pounds of alfalfa seed and 300,000 lbs. of sweet clover seed, with hay put up under ideal conditions. Generally speaking, very lit-

St. Mary's Anglican Church

Advent Sunday, 29th November, matins, 11 a.m.
Cavendish: Bronson, 3 p.m.
Rev. J. P. Horne.

the fall plowing has been done, owing to lack of moisture in the soil.

With respect to the general average of wheat for the entire province, the final estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics placed the average at 15.9 bushels per acre, taking into account the total area actually seeded, much of which, in the south-eastern district, yielded a very small harvest indeed. This is in line with the estimate submitted to the Dominion Bureau by the Alberta Department of Agriculture on September 12.

Live stock conditions in the south-western, central and northern districts are reported to be very good with plenty of feed. As stated, however, the south-eastern districts are suffering for lack of both feed and water supply. There will be a considerable increase in the number of cattle on feed in some of the districts.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

National Service Loan

The Minister of Finance offers for public subscription

\$150,000,000

Dominion of Canada 5% Bonds

Bearing interest from 15th November, 1931, and offered in two maturities (the choice of which is optional with the subscriber) as follows:

5 YEAR 5% BONDS, DUE 15th NOVEMBER, 1936
10 YEAR 5% BONDS, DUE 15th NOVEMBER, 1941

Principal payable without charge, in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General of Canada at Ottawa or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, Saint John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Interest payable half-yearly, 15th May and 15th November, in lawful money of Canada, without charge, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Denominations:

5 YEAR BONDS \$100, \$500 and \$1,000
10 YEAR BONDS \$500 and \$1,000

The proceeds of this loan will be used to promote the economic and financial welfare of Canada

The Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Bearer bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 in the case of the 5-year bonds and in denominations of \$500 and \$1,000 in the case of the 10-year bonds. These bonds may be registered as to principal.

Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is payable direct to the owner by Government cheque,

will be issued in denominations of \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000.

Pending preparation of the engraved definitive bonds, bearer interim certificates in denominations of \$100 (for the 5-year bonds only), \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000, will be delivered on all allotments on subscriptions to this loan. Registration as to principal, or as to both principal and interest, will be effected when the interim certificates are exchanged for definitive bonds, on or about the 1st March, 1932.

ISSUE PRICE: 5 Year Bonds, 99% and accrued interest
10 Year Bonds, 99% and accrued interest

Payment to be made in full at time of application

Subscription lists to the foregoing will open on 23rd November, 1931, and will close on or before 12th December, 1931, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance. Subscriptions will be received and receipts issued by any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank and by recognized Dealers. Interim Certificates will be delivered through the bank or dealer designated by the subscriber in the application, upon surrender of the receipt.

Let Your Dollars Serve Canada!

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
Ottawa, 23rd November, 1931

Declares More Armed Men In World To-Day Than In 1914, Before Outbreak Of Great War

Arresting information on world armaments was given by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice and head of the Canadian delegation to the 12th assembly of the League of Nations. Twenty per cent. of the aggregate amount of revenues of nations in the world today goes on armaments, Mr. Guthrie declared to a combined meeting of the League of Nations Society and the Women's Canadian Club at Ottawa. After all the efforts of the past 12 years there were more armed men in the world today than there were in 1914 before the war. Expenditures were greater. If, said Mr. Guthrie, danger of war because of large armaments existed in 1914, what should be said of conditions today?

This condition was the reason for the coming disarmament conference to be held in Geneva next February, continued the Minister of Justice. Right thinking people felt that there was danger of war and that steps should be taken to remove this danger. If a start in the direction could be made next February, much would have been accomplished. "But," said Mr. Guthrie, "I believe that security must precede disarmament in Europe."

The Minister of Justice spoke on the subject of "United Nations and the League of Nations." Having returned from Geneva only a short time ago, he was familiar with proceedings at the 12th assembly, he outlined for his listeners what had been accomplished by the representatives of the 32 nations present. Disarmament, he said, had overshadowed all other subjects discussed. A draft agreement had been prepared for submission to the disarmament conference in February, and he considered it a model document.

Railway Board Ruling

A Surcharge Is Set On Express Rates To United States
A surcharge amounting to 60 per cent. of the rate of exchange between Canadian and United States currency has been imposed upon the express rates, by the Board of Railway Commissioners. The order becomes effective at once. This brings the express rates into line with the freight rates on traffic to the United States, a surcharge having been placed on these several weeks ago.

As To Names

Found That Mary Is The Favorite Among Women's Names In England
Careful statistics have been collected by a man in England as to names, from which it is realized that John is the favorite Christian name in that country, followed by Thomas, William, Richard and Robert, in that order. Mary is the favorite girl name, and names, and during the past hundred years sixty-eight girl babies out of every thousand have been christened Mary. Ellen, Sarah, Anne, Jane and Ellen come next among girls' names, or did so up to the date of the war.

Woman Reptile Expert Dead

Miss Joan B. Proctor, Curator of reptiles at the London Zoo and one of England's most distinguished zoologists, has died. Miss Proctor, who was 34, would handle the most dangerous reptiles with a fearlessness which astonished old-time menagerie people. Surgeons were amazed at the ease in which she would snare a cobra, the head of a cobra or a rattlesnake without displaying a sign of fear.

"Is your husband a school teacher?" asked the old man teacher. "He must be," replied the sweet bride. "He only gave me one present since I met him."

How To Order Patterns

Weather Records Changed

White River, Ontario, Had Unusually Mild October

White River, Ontario, has often won page prominence because of its winter habit of being the coldest spot in Canada, blessed with the coldest winter with weather records of a total of 100 degrees below zero.

An average high temperature of about 85 degrees was recorded for October of this year compared with 40 to 50 degrees, while the lowest was with 10 degrees shown as the low at that time.

Automobiles Give Big Revenue

Registration and Gasoline Tax Help To Swell Receipts

Revenue from motor vehicles, including registration and gasoline tax, totalled \$1,076,405 in 1930, an increase of \$1,245,103 or 14.3 per cent. over the previous year, according to a preliminary report on highways and motor vehicles issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. There was a decrease during the year under review of \$2,165,154, or 9.7 per cent. in registration fees, largely to the decrease of the average fee in the province of Ontario, at this was offset by an increase of \$5,010,257 or 20.9 per cent. in the receipts from gasoline tax over that of 1929, owing to the larger quantity of gasoline consumed.



Winnipeg Newspaper Union

By Annette

Unnecessary Rebuff

Upon reaching home, after his lengthy trip, Lindbergh was asked by a reporter, "How does it feel to be in the United States again?" and he made answer, "I beg to be excused from saying anything at this time." If Lindy had simply responded "good," it would have saved a lot of time and avoided a rebuff to a man who was merely attending to his job.

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International Peace Garden

Turtle Mountain site Has Been Selected By Committee

The International peace gardens will be located in the Turtle Mountain site in Manitoba. The final selection of this area has been made by the international committee and is now approved by all American and Canadian bodies having the question of a border under consideration.

The Turtle Mountain site is on the international boundary, partly in Manitoba and partly in North Dakota. In September the National Association of Gardeners at their convention at Ashbury Park, N.J., approved the site, but final decision rested with the International Peace Garden Commission and the executives of the Canadian Association of Florists and Gardeners and the National Association of Gardeners.

Two sections of land are to be donated by the Manitoba Government and a similar area by the state of North Dakota. The plan calls for planting the garden with flowering plants, trees and shrubbery representative of both nations.

It is proposed to raise a fund of \$300,000 to maintain the garden in perpetuity as a token of the unbroken peace between Canada and the United States. While means of raising the money have not been settled, the international committee is considering a collection of small donations from school children in all parts of Canada and the United States.

Good Advice To Follow

Live Right and Whether Future Life Exists Does Not Matter

Relatively few people reach a state of mind which enables them to say with the late Thomas A. Edison, "If there is life hereafter, or if there is none, it does not matter." Most men today live either in an earnest hope or dire dread of immortality. Or, if they dissent from the general belief in life after death, find cold comfort in the prospect of annihilation.

Few of us are wise enough and strong enough to live as we believe life ought to be lived and then remain content to let the question of a future existence take care of itself. Few of us are able to keep before our minds an honest realization that, speculation, argument and desire are utterly impotent to change the fact about the existence or non-existence of immortality; and that the best we can do is to order our ways so that in the event of an awakening beyond death, we will be in a position to exist comfortably and happily thereafter.

Certainly there is nothing to be lost by a life of proper preparation for possible eventualities, and there may be much to be gained. And as certainly, if the order of the universe contains no provision for resurrection of man there will be no regret, for we never will know that we labored in vain.

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Science Of Farming

Instruction Necessary For Farmer To Keep Down Costs

Advancement of agricultural policies with greater diversification of products and lowering of interest rates were urged by Premier J. Brownie in an address at Calgary to the young men's section of the Board of Trade.

Greater knowledge of the science of farming was urged by the premier, declaring that instruction was necessary, if the farmer were to keep down costs and produce the best quality grains.

In dealing with matters of agriculture, particularly as they influence western Canada, Dean Shaw said that it was to the expert market that western Canada had to look for the solution of its difficulties. He claimed that it was the expert market that was bound at all times to influence the price of the agricultural commodity. He regretted the presence of so many types of wheat now grown in Saskatchewan, citing this as one of the reasons why the grade of wheat raised in western Canada was not always up to standard.

The Rock Of Fear

Blocks Channels Of Trade and Is Forerunner Of Catastrophe

Unlucky would cast out fear, the ill that least the world would begin to fade like mists of the morning.

Fear is the forerunner of catastrophe, the beguiter of violence, the seed of war.

Fear blocks the channels of trade and turns the money markets of the world into places where men whisper together and tremble at every rumour like leaves in the wind.

Fear puts the bomb into the assassin's hand.

Fear lets loose the forces of persecution.

Fear is the end of happiness. . . .

Cast it out. Do with it what it takes up your mind that your life will not be added to those shipwrecked on the rock of fear.

Eliminates Monoxide Fumes

Device Invented By Toronto Man To Protect From Motorists

Invention of a device which eliminates the deadly carbon monoxide fumes from automobile exhaust is the claim made by W. Gordon Marsh of Toronto. Substantiation of the claim is contained in a report by A. E. Smith, assistant professor of chemical engineering at the University of Toronto.

Mr. Smith made an analysis of a sample taken from a car fitted with the device and his signed report shows carbon monoxide had been almost completely eliminated.

Restores Spoils Of War

The bronze doors of the Palais de Justice, carried off by the Germans during the occupation of Belgium, have been returned to place after resting for the last sixteen years in possession of the German authorities.

How to shorten the depression? Pay as you go, and go somewhere.

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Secrets Of Polar Regions May Yield To Investigations By Scientists Next Year

Higher Wheat Prices

Looks For Wheat To Sell At Price More In Line With Cost Of Production

Predicting that the price of wheat would rise to \$1.10 or \$1.12 per bushel to be in line with the price of other grains, Professor A. M. Shaw, dean of agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan, expressed the opinion that it was to the expert market that western Canada had to look for the solution of its difficulties. He claimed that it was the expert market that was bound at all times to influence the price of the agricultural commodity. He regretted the presence of so many types of wheat now grown in Saskatchewan, citing this as one of the reasons why the grade of wheat raised in western Canada was not always up to standard.

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A Feasible Route

Churchill Route Is Considered Favorable By Sea Captain

The shipment of grain and other cargoes through the Hudson Strait from Canada's new northern harbor, Cape Churchill, is a very feasible, according to Captain J. A. Balcom, commander of the Canadian Government ice-breaker, "N. B. McLean," which returned to Quebec after spending three and a half months patrolling Hudson Strait.

Captain Balcom said that the two grain boats, the "Fairweather" with 7,410 tons of wheat and the "Warkworth" with 7,172 tons, were both escorted through the strait from Cape Churchill to Coates Island at the eastern extremity of the strait, on their trip to the Old Country. No trouble was experienced and the owners of the two vessels had already signified their willingness to carry cargoes from Churchill.

Conditions in the Hudson Strait this season have been the best in many years, the "McLean" has sailed, stated, very little field ice has been encountered, though quite a few bergs were sighted. The first snowfall came on September 18.

"Wishing Tree" Damaged

Storms Rattle Historic Tree Near Belleville, Ontario

Following recent storms "the wishing tree," an ancient maple tree near West Lake, Belleville, Ontario, said to be the largest in the world of the maple species is suffering from many broken limbs.

The growth of the tree is over 18 feet, and 60 years ago it was 160 feet high, but now it is not over 90 feet in height.

Stephen Lake, age 90, has been engaged in cutting the fallen limbs into firewood. The wishing tree has long been a landmark in the County of Prince Edward and thousands of tourists have stopped under its spreading boughs to make a wish. Historians claim that the tree is about 700 years old, and several novels have been written about it.

The Desert Of Reading

Description Dr. Locke Gives For Books Of Fiction

"Fiction is the intellectual equivalent of a piece of pie which has been taken out of the average college student," stated Dr. George H. Locke before a large gathering of the Victoria Women's Association at an opening of the Cassie Walker Tackery Room for Reading.

"Read a book of fiction every month," Dr. Locke advised the students, "and don't let anybody persuade you that fiction is a bad thing. In fiction you will find the best of style which you cannot get out of copying a passage from the Encyclopedia Britannica."

King Bags Many Grouse

During his residence at Balmoral Castle, Scotland, King George VI. again became an enthusiastic grouse hunter. All one day he tramped knee-deep through bracken and heather or rode up steep slopes in the wilds of Glen Gairn in pursuit of the birds, and bagged many of them.

Not Soliloquy To Divine

Telephone Operator—"I'll have your post. Depose, you cents please."

Some pay station operator—"You Operator—"Please deposit your money."

Some—"Listen, girlie, wait I want a conversational from a friend, not financial advice from a stranger."

The Happy Event

"Of course, I recognize him—don't you?—I'm suffering from loss of memory."—Quentin Meschino, Milan.

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Secrets of the polar regions may be disclosed next year, as scientists of several different countries commence journeys at points in the Arctic and Antarctic. The expeditions will spend 14 months in the frigid zone and are expected to bring back important data on weather conditions the feasibility of aeronautical navigation across the Arctic regions and the phenomena poles.

Five special observations will be established in Canadian territory and the Dominion will play a leading part in the effort to disclose some of the hidden atmospheric and magnetic secrets of the polar areas.

The Arctic and Antarctic invasion recall the first meteorological polar trip in 1882-83.

The ten countries, in addition to Canada, which are joining in the enterprise, are Great Britain, France, the United States, Holland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Russia, Germany and Italy.

Documents and data relating to the expeditions are accumulating in the office of John Patterson, head of the Dominion Meteorological Service, a Canadian meteorologist at Copenhagen, Denmark.

Investigation of polar atmosphere and magnetism and the aurora borealis, particularly known as the northern lights, have been regarded as of increasingly vital importance in the elucidation of meteorological problems. The first polar year made it possible for the first time in history to make a systematic study of magnetic elements in the region of the North Pole, and provided material for the magnetic charts of Arctic areas.

It is believed, however, that extensive changes have taken place in polar atmosphere and magnetic conditions in the 50 years since the last expedition.

As far as possible all the stations now in operation in the Arctic and Antarctic in the interest of uniformity of observation, but a number of additional stations will be established to increase the comprehensiveness and scope of next year's enterprise.

Stations were established at Fort Rae and Fort Chipewyan in 1885, but three Canadian outposts will be new. They will be at Chesterfield Inlet, on the northwest side of Hudson's Bay; at Coppermine, on Corporation Gulf, and at Meakook, 75 miles north of Edmonton. Fort Rae is situated on the north arm of Great Bear Lake.

Bright Student

Saskatchewan Boy Makes Remarkable Progress With Studies

Indianapolis, U.S.A., may have a boy wonder in Douglas B. McDougall who completed 12 years of public and high schooling in 9 1/2 years, but a Saskatchewan lad, Albert Burr, of Manor, can go him one better.

Young Burr has produced an affidavit to show that he made the same progress as McDougall in eight years, five months and 20 days.

The youthful six footer of Manor now wants to go to college and is trying to find the means to do it.

Not Soliloquy To Divine

Telephone

Took It In **Installments**

Edison Kept Feeding Into Mill Money He Got For Inventions

Knowing his weakness for money, Mr. Edison said that when he sold to the Western Union the inventions he had patented for that company, it paid him \$100,000, but he declined to take it in a lump sum, remarking that that was a lot of money at that time, he said. "I knew it was a piper I took it in the form of money at once, so I made the agreement read that I was to get it in 17 installments. They lasted over 17 years and I kept feeding 'em into the mill."

The total product of that "mill" was prodigious. By 1928 when he received the Congressional Gold Medal, Mr. Edison had taken out 1328 patents and the monetary value of the industries either based wholly upon his inventions or materially aided by his discoveries was estimated officially at the Midco-like total of \$15,690,000,000.

This indicated that the inventor had been instrumental in adding an average of \$30,000,000 a year or more to the nation's wealth ever a period of more than half a century, the list of enterprises in which he could claim a part ranging from the telegraph, to which he devoted his earliest attention, down to the moving pictures and radio.

The national congress made the official summary of the work of the inventor to the nation:

Electric lighting . . . \$6,500,000,000
 Electric lighting . . . 1,250,000,000
 Telephones . . . 1,000,000,000
 Electric supplies . . . 857,000,000
 Telegraph . . . 550,000,000
 Concrete . . . 271,000,000
 Car shop . . . 100,000,000
 Phonographs . . . 100,000,000
 Dynamis, motors . . . 100,000,000
 Electric fixtures . . . 37,000,000
 Wireless telegraphs . . . 15,000,000
 Batteries . . . 5,000,000

The fact that electric railways and electric lighting topped this list of values emphasized that they were the brain of the Edison era, having been worked out in the 1870-1882 period which saw the labor on the incandescent lamp and the Edison dynamo brought to fruition.

The pioneer electric line was built in 1880. In the same year was begun the manufacture of electric switches, sockets, chandeliers and other devices which permitted installation of the first "3 wire system" of distribution at Sunbury, Pa. In 1881 the next year the first commercial lighting central station in the United States was opened by Edison at interests at 225-227 Pearl Street, New York.

The whole civilized world took cognizance of this period of Edison development in 1929 when it celebrated with an "Edison Jubilee Year" the fiftieth anniversary of the invention of the filament lamp. Europe, Asia, Africa and South America joined with North America in doing honor to the man who had freed industry and households from dependence upon oil and gas for illumination. He took it all with characteristicly simple modesty.

Result Due To Hygiene

Flea Is Insect Very Rarely Met With Now

Dr. L. J. Lloyd, of Leeds, gave hopeful views about the flea at the concluding meeting of the British Association in London. He said: "The cleansing of the towns and the growth of domestic hygiene meant reduction of flea. This reduction will go on for as long as our time we have seen the human flea which was commonly encountered 20 or 30 years ago as being an insect that is rarely met with now."

"Among the things which are responsible for the present scarcity of this flea can be counted especially the reduction of hangings in furnishing, the increasing use of linoleum instead of carpet, and the increasing use of the vacuum cleaner instead of the sweepbrush."



"Why has your Anna given up her place in town?"
 "They said she stole a gold ring."
 "What are you going to do about it?"
 "Take the ring to town to see if it really is gold."—Laurie Blair, Herlin.

Saving Big Trees

Tract On Vancouver Island Purchased By F. J. D. Barnjum

Frank J. D. Barnjum has purchased through the office of E. W. Hetherington, Forest Engineer of Victoria, B.C., another tract of virgin growth big trees in the Salsman district of Vancouver Island to add to his previous holdings. These tracts purchased by Mr. Barnjum contain some of the largest Douglas fir trees now remaining on the Pacific Coast, some of which measure twelve feet in diameter and three hundred feet in height and are nine hundred or more years of age.

Mr. Barnjum says after noting the outrageous destruction that is now taking place in the Cameron Lake tract, the most attractive remaining piece of timber on Vancouver Island, under the guise of widening a road that was far more attractive as it was, that he will not rest till he has saved from the axe the few remaining trunks of these big trees in the Cowichan Lake district, and the only way to save them is to buy them down through their immediate purchase, as otherwise they will all have disappeared in a comparatively short time at the rate they are now being slaughtered. He says the cutting down of these few big old giants is as wicked and as senseless as the cutting down of the pyramids of Egypt, as those magnificent trees will soon be just as rare and scarce as the pyramids; and that it is merely a waste of money to build expensive highways, when the scenic attraction that is the reason for saving them is being rapidly, ruthlessly and hideously destroyed, and that what adds to the pity of this latest act of senseless vandalism is the fact that the Cameron Lake tract is the only remaining piece of virgin timber on Vancouver Island, and the only one of its kind in the world.

Red Clover Seed Plentiful

Supply Will Be Greatly In Excess Of Demand

Reports received by the Dominion Seed Branch indicate that, for the first time in many years, the 1931 crop assures a substantial surplus of domestic red clover seed. The annual consumption of red clover seed in Canada is estimated at about three million pounds, and production indications are that our production for 1931 will probably be between four million and five million pounds.

In many years red clover has been relatively high in price, particularly the hardy home-grown strains which are best suited to Canadian conditions. Owing to the heavy Canadian production this year and to the readiness of export markets, there appear good prospects for cheaper red clover seed next spring, and with cheaper seed next spring, it is expected that consumption will be no stimulated as to make use of practically all of the 1931 crop in Canada.

Animals and Audiences

Will Perform Anyway Says Story From New York

The dispatch from Brussels about the Antwerp Zoo declaring that animals would not perform if the audience was not present, has been taken up by the Antwerp Zoo, which is now looking for an audience, on the best of the best stories that ever came out of the North Woods.

When Paul Smith's was still a hunting lodge, a man with a trained bear is said to have stopped there one night. Near by stood a keg of whiskey with a dipper on top. The man and the bear partook of it freely and happily with the result that while the trainer slept the bear burst his bonds and fled into the primeval forest.

All the next day his owner and a posse of guides sought him. Finally along toward sundown, they found him, still in the middle of a clearing, as the woods faithfully going through his tricks one after another, with nary a child in sight. It was the only way he knew of getting food.

Poetical Puzzles

A letter with only a map for an address has reached its destination in Chatham. Post offices have some queer puzzles to deal with, some of them designed and others the result of accident. It is said that a letter bearing the following address was safely delivered:

Wood John
 John
 This was interpreted correctly as John Underwood, Andover, Mass.

Speaks Her Mind
 "Agnes MacNeil, M.P., has been telling an Illinois audience that Canada will not put up with any kind of interference from the United States, leave it to a woman to say outright what it is in the minds of most men, but who would be afraid to give offense by speaking out."

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Shelter Belts

Encouraging the Use Of Caragana In Saskatchewan To Conserve Moisture

More caraganas are grown in Saskatchewan than was realized. When Saskatchewan decided to encourage use of caragana as a means of conserving moisture and discouraging soil drifting, the Dominion Government undertook to collect seed for them. Farmers were asked to bring in seed to the Experimental Farms at Slocan, B.C. This developed into such a business that a man was put in charge of collections at each station and it is understood that some fifty to sixty tons have been bought. Farmers from everywhere arrived with little sacks of caragana seed. Had prices of farm crops not been so low it is possible that the farmers would not have bothered about picking a few pounds of caragana seed, but as it was, the pounds kept coming till there were tons.

Some of this was being distributed now in two pound lots to other farmers and they are being encouraged to plant shelter belts and border their farms with it. Later Hon. Mr. Bryant proposes to encourage the use of the caragana to develop fields.

In case there may be entire scepticism as to the value of the caraganas, some sixty acres are being planted at the Saskatchewan Experimental Farms this fall and next spring, so as to have seedlings for distribution. The Experimental Farms in the province and the forestry farm are also putting in acreage to caragana for the same purpose.

While there is general admiration for the scheme of planting caragana which grows rapidly in the western country, there is also criticism of starting the scheme in a wholesale way. Critics say that stock will eat the young plants as soon as they appear above ground; that the hedges around farms will not stop soil drifting, but will collect Russian thistle and after a time that the drifting soil will cover them over; that a waste of caragana seed will be cut off acres of arable land and so on.

But there is no doubt that there will be a big increase in caragana plantings in Saskatchewan in the next year or so. The cross hedging will be out on the Institutional Farms.

Sleep Not Motionless

Average Person Changes Position Seven Or Eight Minutes

Sleep is far from motionless. A healthy adult during deep sleep makes some noticeable change in position on an average of once every seven or eight minutes, it is shown by experiments made at the Mellon Institute for Industrial Research.

The observations carried on by Dr. H. M. Johnson show that every sleeper has a repertoire of approximately a dozen different sleeping postures. On a typical night he will use nearly all of them, changing from one to another twenty to thirty times according to various sensations and body irritations. The brain is sufficiently alert to guard the sleeper's comfort, but at the same time the momentary discomforts are kept out of consciousness.

Manitoba's Fur Farms

Manitoba is progressing rapidly in the fur farming industry, according to the final federal figures for 1929-1930 in the number of fur farms operated, but in the amount of capital employed. In 1928 Manitoba fur farmers had an investment in the industry of \$1,644,655 which had increased next year to \$2,038,206; putting the fourth in place, following Quebec, Ontario, and Prince Edward Island.

BONZO



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Making More Butter

Figures Show Big Increase For First Eight Months Of 1931

The current Newsletter of the Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Branch states: "The calculated butter production in Canada during the eight months ending August, 1931, shows an increase of 29,288,960 pounds, or 15.1 per cent, over the corresponding period last year." Production of creamery butter in Canada showed an increase of 20.63 per cent for August 1931 and an increase of 16.45 per cent for the eight month period compared with last year. Manitoba reports an increase of 32.8 per cent in fat received by creameries for September, 1931, as compared with last year. Saskatchewan shows an increase of 1,797,475 pounds or 39.3 per cent. Production of creamery butter for 1931 as compared with last year. Alberta figures show an increase of 13.9 per cent in receipts during the first nine months of 1931, and an increase in receipts of fat for the first nine months of 1931, of 30.1 per cent over the same period last year.

Saved the Citizens

German Town Recall Loyalty Of Mayor Three Centuries Ago

Vast quantities of water have flowed down stream since the Halloween of 1631, but it is a 15-quart drink of wine that inhabitants of picturesque town of Rothenburg-on-the-Tauber, Germany, remember more than anything else since that date.

Just 300 years ago Mayor Emeritus Nusch drank as he never drank before one of the loyalists to his fellow citizens. His mighty ally of wine saved the necks of Rothenburg's forwarders.

In 1631, Rothenburg made General Hill's speciality routine. Week after week his troops tried to scale the stony town walls but the burghers' good wives with their elbows—routed them by pouring boiling water down their backs and pelting them with rocks.

When he finally captured the city the general imposed the condition that the use of his machine gun, high or too low, and what to do if he gets in trouble.

The saddest is completely encircled by a heavily loaded transmitting cable over two miles long with plug holes for tapping into a light wireless transmitting apparatus. Students are equipped with compact sets of earphones in their helmets.

Empire Trade Policy

London County Council Orders From British Columbia

Ordered by the purchasing department of the London County Council under its Empire Trade Policy, the first direct shipment of British Columbia foodstuffs was made recently to the famous English corporation, when 4,460 pounds of dehydrated apples were shipped to the British metropolis.

The shipment is expected to lead to extended purchasing of foodstuffs in British Columbia. The London County Council has also shown considerable interest in British Columbia lumber for its huge housing requirements.

Canada Rectropoles

The courtesy gesture of Australia in sending two kangaroos as part of a goodwill shipment to Canada, is being received by Toronto. Two raccoons and two black bear cubs were shipped to Montreal for transportation to the sister Dominion, as the gift of the Toronto zoo. The raccoons will be sent to Melbourne and the bear cubs will go to Sydney.

Maybe Gandhi Is Mistaken

When starting for London Gandhi stated that he believed that God would use him as "His instrument for the service of humanity." That is what the former Kaiser felt, but he at least seems to have been mistaken.

By Studdy



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C.P.R. Award

Nelson, B.C., Team Wins First Aid Shield

The Nelson, B.C., first aid team of Canadian Pacific Railway employees, won the "Western Lines First Aid Shield" at Regina recently, in competition with teams from Winnipeg, Moose Jaw and Calgary. The shield was presented to the captain of the winning team, F. Halseman, by J. M. MacArthur, division superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Regina.

Dr. J. R. Biddell, Winnipeg, was judge of the competition. This makes the second time the Nelson team has won the shield, having also gained possession of the award in 1929, when the competition was held at Regina, Calgary won the shield in 1931 and on all other years since 1911 a team from Winnipeg has taken home the shield.

Praises Banking System

Says It Has Saved Dominion From Suffering To Same Extent As United States

Hon. Newton W. Rowell, of Toronto, told the young men's section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, that Canada's banking system has saved the Dominion from suffering to the same extent as the United States during the depression.

"Why things are better in Canada is because of our much-criticized banking system," he said. "It has kept things going where their small banks have failed."

Release from what he described as the "worst depression known in a century" can only be by revision of reparations payments, Mr. Rowell said.

Teaching Aviation By Radio

Solo Pilots In England Are Instructed From Ground

Wireless instruction to solo-flying students is being used at Brooklands, Surrey, in teaching civil aerobatics.

The system enables an instructor on the ground to tell his solo pupil whether he is banking properly, flying with the nose of his machine too high or too low, and what to do if he gets in trouble.

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Northern Huskies

Pair Of Animals To Be Sent From Northern Manitoba To Cleveland

The famous northern huskies, part dog and part wolf, will find a place in the American zoological parks during the next few weeks. It is expected, as a result of inquiries received at The Park from Cleveland, Ohio. A pair of huskies will be sent this month to Cleveland's widely known zoological park to complete their exhibit of animals from the northern American.

Conservation has been taken to insure the best specimens of the northern huskies would find their place in the American zoological parks. The interest in the huskies from the time these dogs first invaded the east to compete in the dog races.

Geographical Oddities

Interesting Facts Which People Find Hard To Credit

Here are some geographical oddities compiled by the National Geographical Society.

The city of Reno, Nevada, is 100 miles farther west than Los Angeles, Jacksonville, Florida, is farther west than Cleveland, Ohio.

One travels south from Detroit to reach the nearest part of Canada. At Panama, the sun rises in the Pacific and sets in the Atlantic due to a gigantic bend in the isthmus.

The city of New York lies west of the city of London at least part of the year. The Pacific touches Africa, in Chile.

Not Quite Full Strength

The Colonel's wife sent the following note to Captain Leonard:

"Colonel and Mrs. Moore request the pleasure of Captain Leonard's company to dinner on May 25."

To which she received the following reply:

"With the exception of six men on leave and two on sick list, Captain Leonard's company take great pleasure in accepting your invitation."

And Well Told

Salesman (showing customer some cycling stockings)—"Burry, burry, value, sir, worth double the money, latest pattern, fast colors, holproof, won't shrink, and a very good yarn."

Customer—"Yes, and very well told too."

Unless a nervous knows his place, he need not expect to keep it.

Disease Of Carelessness

Accidents Are a Growing Menace Against Which No Provision Is Made

According to Dr. Louis L. Dublin, statistician of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, accidents are "a growing menace against which no successful provision has as yet been made." Tuberculosis has been brought under control and likewise numerous other forms of diseases, but the accident situation grows worse, no matter whether we consider the United States, Canada or England.

"We are living," continued Dr. Dublin, who was speaking before the convention in Montreal of the International Society of Medical Hygiene, "in an era of more and more mechanization and we have not yet learned to control this great Frankenstein which has been created and which is destroying us."

In the United States 100,000 people are killed and 10,000,000 injured every year.

"In Canada in this respect? He has not thought it was his business to think of accidents, and if he does not think it is his business or his job he will have nothing to do with it."

"But it is distinctly his business. It is his duty as a physician, as a public officer, as an educator with the responsibility of saving human lives. He should be the leader and the clearing house through which the public can campaign for the prevention of loss of life and human disability by accident."

Dr. Dublin speaks by the book and what he says of accidents as a growing menace needs no corroboration. It may be illustrated by some figures on street accidents today and 30 years ago in New York City.

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SORE THROAT

...Here's comforting relief without "dosing."

Just rub on VICKS VAPORUB

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Argentina has decided to adhere to the one year naval holiday.

Canada is sending a contingent of relief material for hurricane stricken Honduras.

Premier Brownlee, replying to a report from Ottawa, says no unauthorized work has been done in Alberta under the relief scheme.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, on October 31, reported receipt of a consignment of gold from Canada amounting to \$1,000,000.

A petrifaction of an ichthyosaur from Hudson's Hope has been placed in the hands of the provincial museum of British Columbia.

Two raccoons and two badgers will be sent to Australia as a gesture of courtesy for the two kangaroos sent to Toronto.

Advent of daylight saving time next year to Vancouver suffered a setback when the city council refused to submit a plebiscite on it at the December elections.

A large majority of the members of the International Peace Garden Commission favored the Turtle Mountain site for the garden, said J. H. Moore, secretary of the commission.

H. G. Wells, noted British author and historian, visiting Toronto, predicted increased efficiency in industry would result in increasing unemployment.

The marked upward trend in Canadian business was noted in the value of retail sales during September, issued in a report by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Only 1,004 Canadians received immigration visas for admission into the United States during September, as compared with 6,131 in the corresponding month of 1928.

Orders have been received from China for 50 head of improved Yorkshire pigs for the Hong Kong Dairy and Cold Storage Company. The order will be filled from herds in British Columbia.

A Tennessee man who died at 91 had never been farther from his home than 11 miles, had never seen a train, motor car, or electric lights. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Paint is something used to improve the looks of buildings and spoil those of the girls.

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For Trouble Due to Acid Indigestion, Acid Stomach, Flatulence, Headache, Constipation, Nervousness, General Discomfort.

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New National Viewpoint

Canadian Writers Of Fiction Should Portray Scenes Of Our Own Country

Some sound advice was given to Canadian authors recently by John Burroughs, the well known English essayist. While he finds our literature of a surprisingly high average, he deprecates the lack of Canadian locales. He thinks the Canadian writer allows himself to be distracted by London and New York, to the detriment of his own country, when it comes to backgrounds and settings for stories, and that it would be better to portray the Canadian scene and situations.

There is no doubt whatever that Mr. Burroughs has put his hand upon a real need. There are very few novels about Canada and the people of Canada—novels that would convey to people outside Canada a clear idea of the Dominion, its inhabitants, their ideals, their methods, their mentality. Yet that is the sort of novel we need if our fiction is to become national in anything more than the publisher's imprint.

Mr. Burroughs sees a new national viewpoint and new standards of judgment needed for the younger writers of this country. Doubtless both will come in time, but the present tendency is rather away from Canada and the national viewpoint than towards such an ideal. Our poets get much nearer to it than our writers of prose. The lure of the cheap magazine with its false standards of life has proved too strong for a good many Canadian writers, who might have done a good service to Canadian literature, had they been able to withstand that lure. Criticism, such as Mr. Burroughs has offered, is therefore, all the more to be noted as pungent and appropriate.

—Montreal Star.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

For More

By Annette

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The Antidote For Fear

Courage, Confidence and Hope Needed By World Today

The curse of humanity has always been fear.

Fear dates back to the beginning of man.

Fear is the mother of hatred, the instigator of murder, the beguiler of wars.

Fear is the enemy of sanity, the spoiler of judgment, the defiler of the soul.

Fear turns day into night and makes men walk in darkness.

Fear is the forerunner of distress, the foe of prosperity, the preserver of poverty.

Fear is the failure of the spirit, the triumph of the primitive over the civilized, the victory of death over life.

As individuals and as a nation we should cast fear from us.

Courage, confidence, hope—these are the antidotes—and world has great need of them today. Fear is the enemy that hampers progress and creates difficulties, makes people hesitate where courage would see them through.

Tender-handed stroke a nettle, And it stings you for its pain; Grasp it like a man of mettle—And it's not so sore a pain.

—London Daily Express.

Canadian Fruit and Honey Given Awards

Excellent Record Was Made At Imperial Fruit Show

Canadian apples and honey made an excellent record at the Imperial Fruit Show, which opened in Manchester, England, October 30.

Word was greeted by the Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, that in the class open to the British Empire, British Columbia won two second awards, one for dessert and the other for culinary apples. The entries included fruit grown in England, New Zealand, South Africa, the southern Dominions' fruit had been sent in London early in June.

In the section open to Canadian-grown fruit, British Columbia and Nova Scotia divided honors.

The agent-general's cup for the exhibition gaining the highest number of points was won by Jas. Lowe, of Wynna, B.C.

For the first time in the history of the Imperial Fruit Show honey was included. In the three sections open to the Dominion and Colonies, Ontario exhibitors won two first awards, while exhibits from British Columbia won one first, two seconds, and three third awards.

Male Fresh Start

Homes for the aged men are still maintained, but not so for aged women. They say when a woman begins to grow old these days the bolts her hair, shortens her skirt and starts all over again.

An engineer in Scotland has invented a new lubricant, which gives warning of the danger of overheating bearings by emitting a specific odor.

An Ancient Cemetery

Discovery of a cemetery more than 4,000 years old and containing probably the earliest archaeological treasures ever found in Persia was announced by Horace H. F. Jeyne, director of the University of Pennsylvania Museum. The find was made at Tepe Hissar, near Damghan.

In Ancient Gallies

The University of Michigan Institute of Archaeological Research has announced that an expedition directed by Prof. Lester Waterman, has discovered remains of what probably was an early Christian Church at Sepphoris, ancient capital of Galilee.

No Longer Bilious—Thanks

With Vegetable

"I suffered with biliousness for days at a time. Every medicine I tried failed to bring relief. . . the first dose of your wonderful Little Liver Pills gave me great relief."—Mrs. C. Leigh.

Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills are no ordinary laxative. They are ALL VEGEABLE and have a very delicate, valuable tonic action upon the liver. They clear constipation, indigestion, acidity, headache, poor complexion. All druggists. 25c & 50c the red box.

Disagrees With Einstein

Retreating Stars Determine Size Of Universe Opinion Of Dutch Astronomer

The stars, constantly retreating toward the limitless rim of the milky way, are the factors that determine the size of the universe, says Professor Willem de Sitter, noted Dutch astronomer. He spoke on "the size of the universe" in the Frick Chemical Laboratory of Princeton, New Jersey, University.

The universe is of a definite size and it is finite, Dr. de Sitter declared, as a matter of fact, because of the retreat of the stars, which broadens the limits of the universe.

Dr. de Sitter's exposition is at variance with the theory of Albert Einstein, the German mathematician. Einstein's static theory has the universe starting at a certain size and increasing to become an infinite. After an initial postulate that the whole of space was first filled homogeneously with a certain amount of matter but with no motion.

To this hypothesis Dr. de Sitter compared his own theory of a finite original universe having no matter, only motion. His size has constantly increased, the professor said, but it still remains finite—or limitable.

Attacks Current War Stories

Canadian Soldiers Not Moral Weaklings

Says Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, who has on former occasions leaped into the centre of the stage as a spokesman for Canadians in the Great War, assumes his familiar role again. Soldiers, he declares, are not such moral weaklings as they are pictured in current war stories. There is no doubt that Col. Drew speaks truly, and also that his indignation over the tone of some modern works of "literature" is justified. Too many writers, in their urge for "realism," have laid entirely too much stress on happenings which, though probably genuine, do not truly reflect the life of the soldier in the trench.

He has shown only one side of the picture, and in doing so have been guilty of a great injustice. Many of the books will make pleasant reading for the children and grandchildren of the men who fought, the descendants who have an inalienable right to a righteous and glorious pride in the achievements of their forbears.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

THE FLAME

As a man may kindle a flame that glows
On a hearth in a cold, bare room
Till its dusky light, all color of rose
Floods the place with its warmth and bloom.
He has lighted a spark in many lives
With the touch of his spirit's fire.
He has kindled the dream that
Has quickened his glorious desire.
As a blaze with its glamour of ruddy light
Transfigures a room once bleak,
So the flame of his courage, clear and bright,
Brings the power the timorous seek.
He has brought into lives that were
Dark and cold,
Into doubting hearts of youth,
A gift which has solace for young and old.
The flicker of living truth!

The Lovely Waskesiu

New Words and Song Enjoying a Vogue In the West

Extolling the beauties of Waskesiu Lake, the national playground in Northern Saskatchewan, Mr. J. S. Brundage of Regina, has published a song entitled "The Lovely Waskesiu." A very delightful musical setting has been arranged by Margaret Lindsay, also of Regina, and the song has been dedicated "To those who have loved and fished in the Canadian Northland." Words of the song are as follows:

I've wandered over eastern hills, I've trod the western plain,
And revelled in the beauty of the waving golden grain.
But nature makes a nobler gem the lovely Waskesiu.
O'er hill and dale and winding trail I'm coming back to you.

Thy face reflects the setting sun in many shaded sheen,
The woodland murmur thy limits with a frame of softest green;
Thy waters crown a hillside, soft as a mother's song,
That soothes to rest the weary mind, while childhood memories throng.

The flowers deck thy verdant banks, the aspens whisper low,
And shed a benediction in the silvery moonlight glow.
The birdland calls her children home to lovely Waskesiu,
O'er hill and dale and winding trail I'm coming back to you.

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Colorful Career

Death Of Leader Of Miners' Federation In Britain

The death of A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, moved a colorful figure from the political and economic life of Britain. Cook was 46 years of age.

During his lifetime he was twice imprisoned for taking part in strikes and lockouts. He worked for years as a miner underground. He had served on a host of committees dealing with the British coal problem.

As the son of a soldier, Cook was born at Woakey, in Somerset, in 1885. He was educated at the elementary school and the Central Labor College, London, England. At the age of 17 he preached in a Baptist pulpit, but was turned out of chapel owing to his socialist views. He joined the Independent Labor Party in 1905 and served on three government coal commissions. He was international government delegate to the coal conference at Geneva.

Cook, who earned the title of "Emperor" Cook during the general strike of 1926, served underground as a miner for 21 years. In 1911 he won a two-year scholarship at the Central Labor College. He was imprisoned in 1918 and again in 1927 for taking part in strikes and lockouts.

He had been in the hospital since 1926, which he had entered last September for an operation for a glaucoma swelling in the neck.

Canada Well Governed

With Ten Million Population Has 190 More Members Than Britain

In the British House there are 615 members. . . the strange thing is that in the House itself there is but seating accommodation for slightly more than 400. Britain has the one central government; there is nothing which compares to our provincial system of rule, and although 615 appears to be a fairly formidable number of parliamentarians it is not so great as the number which we have in Canada. Counting the Federal and Provincial bodies in Canada we find this result:

Ottawa	245
Alberta	63
Manitoba	48
New Brunswick	48
Nova Scotia	47
Ontario	112
Prince Edward Island	30
Quebec	109
Saskatchewan	63
Total	814

So Canada with its ten million population has 190 more governing members than Britain with its population of 47,000,000.

New Radio Device

Sensitive Drum-Shaped Pick-Up That Has Great Possibilities

Talkies and radio may have a new ally in a drum-shaped pick-up of gold leaf only one-millionth of an inch thick. Details of its development were made public at Purdue University, Indiana.

This membrane, .50 to 100 atomic diameters in thickness, is stretched like a drum head over a steel ring larger in diameter than a silver United States dollar.

Dr. Karl Lark-Horowitz, head of the physics department, said that the big pick-up reproduces the low frequencies, that is, the deep tones, almost without distortion. It can be used both for pick-up of sound and for loud speaking.

Soviets To Build Autos

Construction of a giant Soviet automobile plant at Nizhni Novgorod has been completed. It is announced and the plant is expected to start production next January. Equipped with the most modern foreign machinery, it consists of 52 shops covering more than 60 acres and with an estimated output of 110,000 automobiles a year. A number of the shops have already started operation.

Henry—"Did you hear that poor fellow? Jones has joined the great majority?"

Peter—"No. Did he die?"

Henry—"Oh, he didn't die. He got married yesterday."

Boas—"We expect all girls to work longer from now on."

Girl—"Does that apply to me or just the girls that take their job seriously?"

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How To Forecast Weather

Missouri Prophet Says It Always Runs In Cycles

Buffalo's mystery man, baschall prophet has a rival at Macon, Missouri, in a farmer, unknown to fame, who says this business of weather forecasting is a simple matter if you keep tab of the first ten days of each three-month cycle.

He substituted his scheme, with a challenge, to W. C. Brown, chief of the weather bureau there. He suggested that Brown furnish him rain gauges and barometers and adopt his system.

Weather during the first ten days of each three months cycle indicates what will happen during those months, he contends. His cycles begin in January, April, July and October.

Cresco Slovacki has started this year public works which will cost nearly \$120,000,000.

Motorists pay \$151,000,000 a year in gasoline taxes.

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MARIAHET FEEDER

Author of
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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"Thank God!" she heard him mutter. Then, aloud, reassuringly: "I've got my end of it all right. Now, can you catch hold of the strap and raise yourself a little so that I can reach you?"

Jean obeyed. A minute later she felt his arms about her shoulders, underneath her armpits, and then very slowly, but with a sure strength that took her from her sense of fear, he drew her safely up beside him on to the high ground.

For a moment they both rested quietly, recovering their breath. The Englishman seemed glad of the respite, and Jean noticed with concern the rather dreamy look of his face. She thought he must be more played out than he cared to acknowledge.

Across the silence of their fatigue their eyes met—Jean's filled with a wistful solicitude as unconscious and candid as a child's, the Englishman's by brilliant and inscrutable—and in a moment the silence had become something other, different, charged with emotional significance, the revealing silence which falls suddenly between a man and woman.

At last: "This is what comes of stealing a man from Mrs. Grundy," commented the man dryly.

And the tension was broken.

He sprang up, as though anxious to maintain the recovered atmosphere of the commonplace.

"Come! Having shot her bolt and tired ineffectually to down you in a ditch, I expect the old lady will let us get home safely now. We're through the worst. There are no more drifts to be feared here and the hotel."

It was true. Anything that might have spelt danger was past, and it only remained to follow the beaten track up to the hotel, though even so, with the wind and snow driving in their faces, it took them a good half-hour to accomplish the task.

Monsieur and Madame de Varigny, a distracted "maître d'hôtel," and a little crowd of interested and sympathetic visitors welcomed their arrival.

"Mon dieu, mademoiselle! But we rejoice to see you!" exclaimed Madame de Varigny. "We ourselves are only newly returned—and that, with difficulty, through this terrible storm—and we arrive to find that you are here!"

"Me, I made sure that mademoiselle had accompanied Madame la Comtesse," asserted Monsieur Varigny, "trusting, nervously anxious to exculpate himself from any charge of carelessness."

"We were just going to organize a search-party," added the little Count. "I, myself—stoutly—should have joined in the search."

Wary as she was, Jean could hardly refrain from smiling at the idea of the diminutive Count in the role of gallant preserver. He would have been considerably less well-qualified even than herself to cope with the drifting snow through which the sheer, dogged strength of the Englishman had brought her safely.

Instinctively she turned with the intention of effecting an introduction between the latter and the Varignys, only to find that he had disappeared. He had taken the opportunity presented by the little ferment of excitement which had greeted her safe return to slip away.

She felt oddly disconcerted. And yet, she reflected, it was no like him—so like the conception of him which she had formed, at that moment, both her thanks and the enthusiasm with which a recital of the after-

noon's adventure would have been received.

CHAPTER VI.

The Magic Magnet

Jean, surprisingly revived by a hot bath and a hot drink, and comfortably tucked up beside the fire in her room, was recounting the day's adventure to Madame de Varigny.

It was a somewhat expurgated version of the affair that she outlined—thoughtfully calculated to ally the natural apprehensions of a temporary chaperon—in which the unknown Englishman figured innocently as merely having come to her assistance when, in the course of her afternoon's tramp, she had been overtaken by the blizzard. Of the stormy day, snatched from under Mrs. Grundy's enquiring nose, Jean preserved a discreet silence.

"I don't know who he could be," she pursued. "I've never seen him in my life. I should certainly have recognized him if I had. He was a lean, brown man, very English-looking—that sort of cold-but-every-morning effect, you know. Oh! And he had a perfectly white line of hair that was distinctly attractive. It looked—descriptively—'as though someone had dabbed a powder finger on his hair—just in the right place.'"

Madame de Varigny's eyes narrowed, and a quick ejaculation escaped her. It was something more than a mere exclamation connoting interest; it held a definitely individual note as though it sprang from some sudden access of personal feeling.

And, having it, looked up in some surprise, and the other, meeting her questioning glance, rushed hastily into speech.

"A lock of white hair? But how chic! It should not!—thoughtfully—'be difficult to discover the identity of anyone with so distinctive a characteristic.'"

"He is not staying in the hotel, at all events," said Jean. "He told me he was at a friend's chalet."

"And he did not enlighten you as to his name? Gave you no hint?"

Madame de Varigny spoke with an assumption of indifference in her liquid voice.

"He shook her head, smiling a little to herself. It had been part of the charm of that brief companionship that neither of the two comrades knew of the other's name, and the place details concerning the other."

"Perhaps you will see him again at the rink tomorrow," suggested Madame de Varigny, still with that note of restrained eagerness in her tones. "The snow is not deep except where it has drifted, they will clear the ice in the morning."

Jean was silent. She was not altogether sure that she wanted to see him again. As it stood, robbed of all commonplace circumstances of convention, the incident held a certain glamour of whimsical romance which could not but appeal to the daughter of Glyn Parnell. Nicely rounded off, as for instance, by the unknown Englishman's prosaically calling at the hotel the next day to enquire whether she had suffered any ill effects, it would lose all the thrill of adventure. It was the suggestion of incompleteness which flavored the entire episode so poignantly.

No, on the whole, Jean rather hoped that she would not meet the Englishman again—at least, not yet. Some day, perhaps, it might be rather nice if chance brought them together once more. There would be a certain element of romantic fitness about it, should that happen.

"I don't think I am likely to see him again," she said quietly, replying to Madame de Varigny's suggestion. "He told me he was going away tomorrow."

And he was conceivable. Jean would have said that a flash of disappointment crossed the Countess's face. But there seemed no possible reason why the advent of the unknown Englishman should cause her any excitement of feeling whatever, pleasant or

otherwise. The only feasible explanation was that that odd streak of ineffectiveness concerning other people's affairs which appeared to be characteristic of her and which she had been evincing concerning the circumstances of Lady Anne Brennan.

Whatever curiosity she may have felt, however, on this occasion Madame de Varigny refrained from giving expression to it. Apparently dismissing the subject of the Englishman's identity from her mind, she switched the conversation into a fresh channel.

"It is unfortunate that you should have not with such a contretemps to-day. You will not feel disposed to dance this evening, after so much fatigue," she observed commiseratingly.

But Jean scouted the notion. With the incomparable resiliency of youth, she felt quite equal to dancing all night if needs be.

"Mals tout au contraire!" she exclaimed. "I'm practically recovered—and I shall be after another half-hour's lazing by this glorious fire. I wonder what heaven-sent inspiration induced Monsieur Varignat to install a fireplace in this room! It's delicious."

The Countess rose, shrugging her expressive shoulders.

(To Be Continued.)

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

GRAPE JELLY ROLL

(4 eggs)

1 cup special cake flour, sifted.

1/2 teaspoon baking powder.

1/2 teaspoon salt.

1/2 cup sugar.

1/2 cup vanilla.

Grape Jelly.

Sift flour and measure. Combine

baking powder, salt, and eggs in bowl.

Place over smaller bowl of hot water.

Beat with rotary egg beater, adding

sugar gradually, until mixture be-

comes thick and light-colored. Re-

move bowl from over hot water. Fold

in flour and vanilla. Pour into pan

13 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches, lined with greased

paper. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees

Fahrenheit) 15 minutes. Turn from

pan at once onto cloth covered with

powdered sugar. Remove paper.

Quickly cut off crisp edges of cake.

Spread with jelly and roll. Wrap in

cloth until cool.

CRANBERRY DESSERT

1 cranberry jelly.

1 tablespoon cold water.

1 cup cranberry jelly or marmalade.

1 pint milk.

3 tablespoons sugar.

1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Prepare the jelly according to directions on package. Pour at once

into individual dessert glasses and let

stand undisturbed in a warm room

until firm, about 10 minutes. Then

chill. When ready to serve add cran-

berry jelly or marmalade to each dish.

A topping of sweetened whipped cream may be put over the cranber-

ries if desired.

Economic Conference Likely

Governments Would No Doubt Accept Invitation For Next Year

The London Times says that when Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada formally receives his invitation to hold the adjourned meeting of the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa next year, the National Government will certainly accept it. The suggestion is made, the Times added, that the meeting should not be held too early in the year, in order that all the governments of the Empire might have ample time to make their preparations.

Millions For Dumb Animals

Dumb animals have come into millions. The money, which will be used for their protection, was furnished by Mrs. Mary E. McConnell, 74, of Chicago who never had a pet of her own during her life. It was estimated that the estate was worth \$3,000,000 and each of the societies would receive about \$100,000.

Stand By Old Adage

Dr. Carl E. Black, of Jacksonville, Ill., offered the College of Surgeons a plan for grading surgeons according to the death rate among their patients. There is an old saying that doctors bury their mistakes, while lawyers hang theirs. It is a fair guess that the surgeons will stand by the old adage.

First Step—"Don't let my wife I let you borrow a dollar."

"Second step—'I won't if you don't let my wife I have a dollar.'"

Life's saddest index is the man who believes not, in himself.

W. N. O. 1918

Stormy Political Life

Ramsay MacDonald Has Had a Career Reading Like Fiction

Ramsay MacDonald was elected in his own constituency, because the Prime Minister's "Ain folk" stood by him in the stormy hour of his stormy political career.

Born in a fishermen's cottage in Scotland, 64 years ago, Ramsay MacDonald had a career reading like fiction. Friendly, he went to London and for 10 years drank the bitter waters of poverty, following a literary life. The death of his wife in 1911 was the saddest blow of his life.

Entering Parliament in 1906, Ramsay MacDonald became chairman of the Independent Labor Party. This was in the days when such a step was tantamount to social, if not political exclusion. When the war opened he assailed the Government for having blundered into the conflict. Urging peace by negotiation, and despite his support for recruiting, MacDonald became an out-and-out pacifist and was shunned by all lines of war thought. He lost his seat in the Commons in 1918.

The turn of the political wheel brought MacDonald back to Parliament after the close of the war as Premier in January, 1924. His pacifism was forgotten, if not forgiven. The wheel took another turn and Ramsay MacDonald became Premier in January, 1924. After six months of office, came opposition, until June, 1929, when he formed another government.

Thrust into last August, when MacDonald, Philip Snowden, James Thomas and ten other Laborites joined the Conservatives and a portion of the Liberal Party in forming the National Government. The people of Scotland placed their stamp of approval on the latest, if not the most sensational step ever taken by Ramsay MacDonald.

An Oil That Is Prized Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over fifty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a wide sale in every field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

Stream Flow Conditions On Prairies

During the month of August, the Dominion Water Power and Hydro-metric Bureau, Department of the Interior, reports that stream flow conditions in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan continued to be extremely low. In the northern sections of Alberta much better conditions were experienced. The flow of the Peace River being slightly above the long term average for the month.

Audiences in a theatre or taking picture house absorb more sound in winter than in summer, due to the increase in clothing in the colder season.

Nearly half of the total area of Denmark was planted to cereals this year.

A new, different

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

This delightful tea menu suggested by Madame R. Lacroix, assistant director at the Provincial School of Domestic Science, outstanding Montreal Cooking School, will be very handy next time you're entertaining. Keep it for reference.

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Try Madame Lacroix's recipe for HOT CHEESE BISCUITS

1 1/2 cups milk
4 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt

Sift flour, baking powder and salt. With two knives, mix thoroughly mix flour and baking powder. Add milk and mix to make a soft dough. Roll quickly and lightly to one-half inch thickness and cut with round biscuit cutter. Place on upturned cake, one-half inch thick, and bake in oven at 400° F., about 12 or 15 minutes.

More than 200 interesting, tested recipes are contained in the New Free Magic Cook Book. If you bake at home, send for a copy. Write to Standard Baking Powder, Fraser Avenue, Toronto.

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The Value Of Laughter

Great Aid To Health and Longevity Says New York Pastor

Instead of telling us the mode of living, not usually applied with success to any other individual, by which he has attained to the age of 90 years, Dr. George Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of New York, says that when one is old he should "eat half as much, sleep twice as much, drink three times as much water and laugh four times as much." This forward-looking wisdom, particularly happy when it comes from past the allotted three-score and ten, is supremely leavened by the last admission. Much has been written of laughter. Some hold that it is the mark of the ill-mannered or the silly. Some count laughter the desperate alternative of tears. Yet others agree with Carlyle, that though he often wept, when he says in Sartor Resartus that "The man who cannot laugh is not only apt for treasons, stratagems and plots, but his whole life is already a treason and a stratagem."

One should begin early in the journey to laugh, test in his old age, even with laughter multiplied by four, he lacks a good proportion of mirth.

International Finance

No nation can live in itself in the financial sense. As someone has said, the countries of the world are roped together like Alpine climbers; if one falls over the precipice the strain falls on the others. Mark, for example, pound—their fortunes are intertwined.—Daily Herald, London, England.

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Thursday, Nov 26th, 1931

Mrs. Lyster returned from a trip to Brandon, last week.

Share in the Big Division—of laughs—see, "Pone of Money," Friday, December 4.

Mrs. Basarrah, of Bassano, was visiting at the home of Mrs. J. McNell, for a few days.

Miss Iva MacCallum returned to Bassano, on Saturday.

A number of townspeople are suffering from heavy colds.

Skating and Curling rinks are now being prepared for winter games.

Mrs. J. Stonely, and children, are expected to arrive home from England the early part of December.

The dates set for the United Church, Sunday School, Entertainment and Christmas Tree, is Tuesday, December 22.

Mrs. Ivan Bowler, will entertain the Ladies of the Congregation, in the Sunday School rooms on Thursday, December 23rd, at 3.00 o'clock.

R. M. Ontario No. 262
(cont. from last week)

Dahl.—That additional work man's compensation be arranged to cover work done under relief, and a certificate obtained for additional premium.

Rowles.—That account of R. Haynes for compensation for soil taken from N.E. 25-29-23 be paid.

Montgomery.—That hospital account of Mrs. D. A. McNeill be paid on the basis requested by Nurse McNeill.

Walker.—That account of M. Wardley be paid Alaska hospital—Ayres 5, Noyes 2.

Rowles.—Walker gave notice of motion that at next meeting he would move an alteration in the agreements with the hospitals as to the classes of persons to be covered by the hospitalization by law.

Dahl.—That the Council of the R. M. of Manitoba No. 262 endorse the action taken by the Association of Rural Municipalities and request that the Dominion Government provide for a bonus in the circuit area on all the seeded acreage for the year 1931 the basis of payment to be One Dollar per acre where the

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Health Service

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Edited by

GRANT FLEMING, M.D., — ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

Health in Winter

During the summer season, there are in general, less illness and fewer deaths. Such diseases as the common cold, pneumonia and bronchitis, are present throughout the year, but during the summer, their occurrence seems so lessened, that

crop was a total failure, and, throughout the province, where a partial crop has been harvested and where the bonus of five cents per bushel has not resulted in the farmer receiving a bonus equal to One Dollar per acre, that an additional bonus be paid, that the minimum bonus of One Dollar per acre may be established, regardless of the yield per acre.—Car

Hawth.—That in view of the financial difficulties confronting the Municipality, which appears likely to cause curtailment of hospital and school services, this council desires to help it out and act as follows:

1. That by a financial drive to collect taxes, giving a rebate of 4 p.c. on all taxes, not the property of the Provincial Government, but, both arrears and current, by appointing every ratepayer as a tax collector and paying a commission of 4 p.c. on all municipal taxes collected by him and in the hands of the Treasurer before the 15th day of December, 1931.

2. In connection with the above we appeal through the local newspapers and at a union meeting for co-operation of ratepayers and stress particularly the need for maintaining hospitals and schools.

3. The Council pledges itself to further reduce all wages over which it has control and determine to undertake no new expenditures and only such road maintenance as is absolutely necessary or covered by a road grant.

4. That the Council for each Division arrange a meeting with the trustees of schools in his division with a view to co-operate in bringing estimates within the financial ability of the district.

Hawth.—That in order to compensate Councillors for their out-of-pocket expenses on road work that the same be allotted to the general fund sufficient to pay councillors that did not work on the road 3 p.c. of their relief appropriation and that this be paid as municipal supervision.

Edwards.—That the Alaska hospital be asked to show date of admission and date of discharge of all patients on their accounts rendered.

Dahl.—That the culvert burnt last spring in Div. V, be charged to general account.

Dahl.—That we continue our efforts to obtain for the municipality the sole right to all taxes from land values for local needs by presenting the following resolution for consideration at the 1932 convention of Rural Municipalities.

That the sole right to all revenue from the taxation of land values shall be reserved to the municipalities for their local needs.

Montgomery.—That the Secretary write the Alia Chalmers Co. and state that the matter of payment of their note has been tabled till next meeting.

Edwards.—That the assessment of A. C. Reddon in respect to S.W. 35-20-23-24 for the year 1931 be cancelled.

Walker.—That supervision accounts, F. Montgomery, \$13.47 and \$20, be paid;

Walker.—That Cn. Dahl act as the Tax Sale on Dec. 1st on behalf of the Municipality Council adjourned at 9.30 p.m. to meet again at Orange Hall, on Monday Dec. 7th, at 10 a.m.

C. Evans Sargent, Sec. Treas.

gentle circulation of air through the room.

Many persons who exercise regularly in summer, discontinue doing so during the cold weather. The result is that there is a let down in their physical condition. The big muscles of the body need to be used regularly if they are to be kept able to do their work. They should be given the opportunity for exercise, through work or play, in winter as well as in summer.

Another cause of lowered health in winter is that together with less exercise, the same amount of food is taken as when the body was being kept active. Over-eating and lack of exercise result frequently in an upset of the digestive system, constipation and loss of health. If bodily activities are decreased in winter, the food intake should be reduced accordingly.

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